Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From:	Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent:	Tuesday, October 09, 2012 4:23 PM
То:	Martinez, Aimee (CIAO)
Cc:	Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject:	INQ 12-172 Gifts from non-vendors

Hello Aimee,

In response to your question below, a County employee may accept the gift of a weekend trip to Orlando from TicketsAtWork and Coco Key Hotel and Water Resort. We understand that neither entity is a County contractor, vendor, service provider, bidder or proposer. Consequently, Section 2-11.1 (w) of the County Code, which prohibits accepting travel expenses from County vendors, is not implicated.

Additionally, the opportunities to network at the event may enhance discounts for County employees and thus serve a public purpose by reducing the cost of benefits to government employees overall.

Please be advised, however, that County employees may never accept a gift in exchange for taking a public action, carrying out a legal duty or violating a legal duty. (*See* Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (e)(3).) Additionally, a gift valued at over \$100 must be reported on a gift disclosure form as per Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (e)(4).

If you have other questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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From: Martinez, Aimee (CIAO)
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2012 2:36 PM
To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: FW: You are cordially invited to attend the TicketsAtWork and Coco Key Water Park VIP Getaway or FAM event, Friday October 19th - 21st, 2012!

From: Jeaneen Washington [mailto:jwashington@entertainmentbenefits.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2012 1:18 PM
To: Vallazza, Sara (CIAO)
Subject: You are cordially invited to attend the TicketsAtWork and Coco Key Water Park VIP Getaway or FAM event, Friday October 19th - 21st, 2012!

You are cordially invited to attend the TicketsAtWork and Coco Key Water Park VIP Getaway or FAM event, Friday October 19th – 21st, 2012!

Spend the weekend with us at the Coco Key Hotel and Water Park! You and a guest will enjoy 2 complimentary nights at the Coco Key Hotel and Water Park along with admission to two of Orlando's top parks, SeaWorld and Legoland FL!

Beyond an exceptionally fun time to be had for all, the agenda for the weekend was designed for our partners & sponsors to be able to have opportunity to meet & interact with some of our select clients. Therefore, kids are certainly welcome, but please be advised they will not be permitted to attend the reception, meals and presentation. During these times, they may enjoy the resort's amenities, CoCo Key Water Park & KeyQuest Arcade (provided they are accompanied by another adult).

This is a great way for you to get familiar with our wonderful Orlando Partners and experience the parks for yourself. We have worked with our partners on creating a unique experience just for our top clients and we hope to see you there!

Please call Janis Powers at 786-923-2514 to RSVP today to guarantee your spot! If you have any questions please feel free to call your dedicated client services team. **Space is limited to first 20 RSVPS.**

Attached is your invitation with Event Details. As always, Invitations are non-transferable and are intended for the invited client and one guest.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Jeaneen Washington

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